





## Entertainment.

## AN ORGAN RECITAL

WILL BE GIVEN BY  
MR. A. G. WARD,  
IN  
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,  
ON  
**MONDAY,**  
April 26th, 1897, at 5.45 p.m.

VOYALISTS:—(MISS MURRAY BAIN,  
MR. D. K. SLIMAN.

Mr. Ward will play the following ORGAN  
pieces:—  
Fugue (St. Ann's) in E flat, J. S. Bach.  
Sonata (Schubert) in E flat, J. S. Bach.  
Andante in G major, J. S. Bach.  
Pastorale in D major, J. S. Bach.  
Festive March in D major, J. S. Bach.  
Hongkong, April 21, 1897. 802

## Theater's Advertisements.

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE Eleventh Yearly General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE on FRIDAY, 30th April, 1897, at 5 p.m.

By Order,  
C. H. CRACE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 23, 1897. 810

## OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Annual General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th to the 3rd May, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 23, 1897. 815

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Decatur, Captain BRANCH, will be  
despatched on MON-  
DAY, the 26th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 23, 1897. 791

## THE CHINA &amp; MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Zephyr, Captain COBBAN, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 5 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation  
for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 23, 1897. 814

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

## TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC &amp; OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

## VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Huku), TUESDAY, May 11, at noon.

Gaelic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Huku), SATURDAY, May 29, at noon.

Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Huku), THURSDAY, June 17, at noon.

The Steamship COPTIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 11th May, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This discount does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 23, 1897. 811

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessel.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Australian Port.	Chinglu (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	May 18, at 8 p.m.
Bremen and Ports of Call.	Beyers (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	April 27, at 0 a.m.
Kobe and Yokohama.	Chinglu (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	April 28, at noon.
London.	Japan (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	about April 29.
London, v. Ports of Call.	Mizap-re (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	May 8, at noon.
London and Ports of Call.	Riojun Maru (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	April 29, at 4 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy.	Menelaus (s).	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	April 26, at 5 p.m.
Manila, v. Balgon.	Salasie (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	April 28, at noon.
Sandakan and Kudat.	Decatur (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	April 26, at 4 p.m.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.	Peru (s).	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	May 1, at noon.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.	Optio (s).	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	May 1, at noon.
S. Francisco, v. Japan.	Glenavon (s).	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	about April 28.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yama.	Yama (s).	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yama.	Argyll (s).	Dodwell, Carhill & Co.	about April 30.
Sore, H'vo, L'v, H'v.	Herta (s).	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	May 1, at noon.
S'ow, Amoy & T'ien.	Thales (s).	Douglas Lapsley & Co.	April 25, daylight.
Tacoma (Wash.), &c.	Mount Lebanon (s).	Dodwell, Carhill & Co.	April 25.
Van-couver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of India (s).	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	April 24, at noon.
Victoria, v. Vancouver.	Hupei (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	May 15, at noon.
Seattle, Washington.	Sakura Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	May 15, at noon.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Chinglu, Captain BRANCH, will be  
despatched on THURSDAY, the 29th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 23, 1897. 813

## 'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

## FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship  
Argyll, Captain WARD, will be  
despatched on above on  
FRIDAY, the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARHILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 23, 1897. 810

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISEA.

## TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.

## MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, VIA  
MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of  
Lading issued for the Principal Cities in  
the UNITED STATES, CANADA,  
and EUROPE, in connection with the  
Great Northern Railway and Atlantic  
Steamers.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Sakura Maru, Captain W. BAIN, will be  
despatched on above on  
SATURDAY, the 15th May, at Noon.

Consular Invoices for the United States  
should be in Quadruplicate, and one Copy  
must be mailed by the Steamer to the care  
of the Freight Agent, Great Northern Rail-  
way, Seattle, Wash.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
NIPPON YUSEN KAISEA,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 23, 1897. 817

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Chinglu, Captain BRANCH, will be  
despatched on TUES-  
DAY, the 15th May, at 3 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to  
the Superior Accommodation of this  
Steamer. First-class Saloon  
is situated forward of the Engine  
Room. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures  
the supply of fresh provisions during the  
entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon  
is carried, and the Vessel is fitted through-  
out with Electric Light.

E. B. Return Tickets issued by this Com-  
pany to and from AUSTRALIA are available  
for Return by Steamers of the Eastern and  
Australian S. S. Co., and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 23, 1897. 812

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Albion, German steamer, 1,200, H. Wit,  
Saigon, April 18, Rice and General.  
WILSON & Co.

H.M.S. Dolphin, British man-of-war,  
1,150, A. A. O. Galloway, Manila April 17.

Choyang, British steamer, from Canton.  
Hobson, British steamer, from Canton.

Zephyr, British steamer, 637, A. W. B.  
Coburn, Manila, April 20, General.—SHE-  
WAN, TOMES & Co.

Peru, American steamer, 2,540, D. E.  
Friede, San Francisco March 23, Yokohama  
April 14, Kobe 16, Nagasaki 18, and Shang-  
hai 21, Mail and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

Mount Lebanon, British steamer, 2,400,  
McLean, Portland, Gr., via Honolulu and  
Japan March 1, General.—SHEWAN, TOMES  
& Co.

Haitin, French steamer, 316, Giepel,  
Pakhoi and Hishow April 19, General.—A.  
R. MARTY.

Bygde, Norwegian steamer, 771, Pollelsen,  
Saigon April 19, Rice.—CHINESE.

Carmarthenshire, British steamer, 2,628,  
Sincovec, New York Feb. 25, and Singa-  
pore April 17, General.—SHEWAN, TOMES  
& Co.

## DEPARTURES.

April 23:—

Brato, for Singapore and Hamburg.

Arise Maru, for Kobe.

Belgia, for Shanghai and San Francisco.

Verona, for Yokohama.

Hobson, for Swatow.

Actin, for Tientsin.

Pakhoi, for Shanghai.

Yamashiro Maru, for Thursday Island, &c.

Catharine Apsar, for Singapore and Calcutta.

## CLEARED.

Stenford, for Singapore.

Ask, for Pakhoi.

Yigies, for Swatow.

Yamashiro, for Manila.

## MEMORANDUM FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Noon.—Auction for Kobo.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the Residence of Mr. R. Marlow, Mountain View No. 4, the Peak.

## General Memoranda.

Monday, April 26:—

8.45 a.m.—Organ Recital, in St. John's Cathedral.

Tuesday, April 27:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Jewellery, &c., at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's.

Goods per Steamer cleared after 4 p.m. subject to rent.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Chapter.

Transfer Books of The Overseas Freehold Mines Ltd., closed from this date to 3rd May, both days inclusive.

Wednesday, April 28:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Members of The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, at the Rooms of Chamber.

Friday, April 30:—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Overseas Freehold Mines, Limited, at the Registered Office of the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central.

4 p.m.—Meeting of Members of The Hongkong Club, at the Club House.

Saturday, May 1:—

6 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

## Quotations.

Hongkong, April 23, 1897.

OPUM.—New Patus, cash, \$654.

" Old, cash, 65.

" New Buzares, cash, 65.

" Old, cash, 65.

" New Malva, credit, 780/780.

" Old Malva, credit, 8/830.

" Allowance, Tails, 16/24.

" Persian, Only, cash, 65.

" Allowance, Tails, 16/24.

" Persian, Paper tied, 670.

" Allowance, Tails, 6/16.

## Exchange.

Hongkong, April 23, 1897.

On London:—

Bank, 2/0 1/2.

" On demand, 2/0 1/2.

" 30 days' sight, 2/0 1/2.

" 4 months' sight, 2/0 1/2.

Credit, 4, 2/0 1/2.

On Paris:—

On demand, 2/53.

Credit, 4 months' sight, 2/57.

On Berlin:—

On demand, 2/03.

On New York:—

On demand, 49.

Credit, 60 days' sight, 49.

On Bombay:—

On demand, 160.

On Calcutta:—

On demand, 160.

On Shanghai:—

On demand, 724.

30 days' sight, (private paper), 731.

Gold Leaf, 100 lines, (per tael), \$50.25.

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate), \$ 8.79.

Silver (per oz.), 28 1/2.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; Co.

## LIMITED.

## ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

## WINE AND SPIRITS.

"ALL these are selected by our London

House, bought direct at first hand, imported

in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus

saving all intermediate profits, and enabling

us to supply the best growths at Moderate

Prices."

## PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on Application.

## PORT after removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

## SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner Wines of superior Vintage. All are true Xeres Wines.

## CLARET.—Our Claret, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

## BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

## WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market.

The Scotch Whisky marked 'E' is uni-  
versally popular, and is pronounced by  
the best local connoisseurs to be  
superior to any other brand in the  
Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINE and  
SPIRITS to be genuine when bought direct  
from us in the Colony or from our au-  
thorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; Co., LIMITED.

## THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, April 14, 1897. 779

## The publication of this issue commences at 6.30 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1897.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTERS.)

OUTWARD BOUND:—Tientsin, March 6th; Takao, 13th; Yamaguchi Maru, 16th; Tsuru, 19th; Fagelien, 24th; Glenloch, 30th; Midridge, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 1st:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 2nd:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 3rd:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 4th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 5th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 6th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 7th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 8th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 9th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 10th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 11th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 12th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 13th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 14th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 15th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 16th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 17th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 18th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 19th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 20th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 21st:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 22nd:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 23rd:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 24th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 25th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 26th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 27th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 28th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 29th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 30th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 31st:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 1st:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 2nd:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 3rd:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 4th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 5th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 6th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 7th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 8th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 9th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 10th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 11th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 12th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 13th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 14th:—Glenloch, 30th; Dorothea, 30th; 15th:—Glenloch







## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S  
STEAMER *SUCOTTA*.  
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, ROM-  
BAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are hereby informed  
that their Goods are being landed and  
placed at their risk in the HONGKONG  
WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S  
GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each con-  
signment will be sorted out Mark by Mark  
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the  
Goods are landed.  
This Vessel brings in Cargo:-  
From Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon,  
Optional Goods will be landed here unless  
instructions are given to the contrary before  
4 p.m. To-day.  
Goods not cleared by the 27th Instant,  
at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me  
in any case whatever.  
All Damaged Packages must be left in  
the Godowns and a certificate of the damage  
obtained from the Godown Company  
within ten days after the vessel's arrival  
here after which no Claims will be re-  
cognised.  
H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, April 21, 1897. 891

## TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES:-  
HOUSE in HUPON TERRACE,  
"HARFORD," at MAGAZINE GAP.  
"THE KENNELS," at MAGAZINE  
GAP.  
GODOWNS in BLUE BUILDINGS.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, April 22, 1897. 2188

## TO LET.

NOS. 2 and 3, STEWART TERRACE  
-THE PEAK-  
Apply to  
J. W. NOBLE.  
Hongkong, August 28, 1895. 1742

## TO LET.

FROM 1st APRIL, 1897.  
N. O. 9, QUEEN'S GARDENS.  
Apply to  
G. C. ANDERSON,  
13, PRINCE CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, February 23, 1897. 303

## TO LET.

FROM 1st MAY OR 1st JUNE.  
TWO Excellent HOUSES in STEWART  
TERRACE, THE PEAK, containing Five  
Rooms each, with Manservant and  
back, beautifully fitted in and in good  
repair.  
Will be let singly, or the two as one  
House.  
Apply to  
MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
Hongkong, March 18, 1897. 543

## INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.  
TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1895,  
£12,433,101.  
Authorized Capital.....£3,000,000.00  
Subscribed Capital.....£2,700,000.00  
Paid-up Capital.....£267,000.00  
Fire Funds.....£2,966,101.2.6

HAVING been appointed Agents of the  
above Companies, we are prepared to  
accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at  
Current Rates.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 21, 1896. 1647

## UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne  
A.D. 1713).  
CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.  
CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.  
TOTAL INSURED FUNDS EXCEED £2,900,000.  
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £250,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed  
AGENTS of the above Society in Hong-  
kong, are prepared to issue POLICIES against  
FIRE on the usual terms.  
HARRY WICKING & Co.,  
Prin. Central.  
1421

## Intimations.

AMERICAN SYSTEM  
OF  
DENTISTRY.  
AT  
62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
CHADWICK KEW.  
(Late of POSEY & NOBLE.)  
Hongkong, December 19, 1896. 2586

## RIGAUD'S

## White Violet

## EXTRACT

This fugative and  
delicate perfume is  
persistent as an  
Extract for the  
handkerchief  
while as a  
Soap and  
Powder,  
it has been  
adopted by the  
most refined  
French  
Society.

## RIGAUD &amp; Co.

## PARIS

## PERFUMERS

## For Sale by A. S. WATSON &amp; Co., Chemist.

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

## MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

## FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

## YOKOHAMA.

## The Co.'s Steamship

## Taira

## will be despatched for the

## above Ports on or about

## SATURDAY, the 24th Instant.

## For Freight or passage, apply to

## G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1897. 786

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

## LIMITED.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

## TAIWANFOO.

## The Co.'s Steamship

## Thales,

## will be despatched for the above

## Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th Instant, at

Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to

## DOUGLAS LA PRAD &amp; Co.,

General Managers.  
Hongkong, April 21, 1897. 803

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

## NOTICE.

## The P. M. S. Co.'s

## Steamship

## Glasgow

## will be despatched for

## SAN FRANCISCO, VIA KOBE AND

## YOKOHAMA, on or about the 28th Inst.

## For Freight, apply to

## J. S. VAN BUREN,

Agent.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1897. 767

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

## COMPANY.

## FOR PACIFIC COAST, CANADA, AND

## THE UNITED STATES.

## The British Steamship

## Hupch

## will be despatched on or

## about SATURDAY, the

## 24th April, (instead of THURSDAY, the

## 29th April, as previously advertised) for

## VICTORIA, and VANCOUVER, B.C.,

## VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

## Through Bills of Lading issued to JAPAN,

## PACIFIC COAST, CANADIAN AND

UNITED STATES PORTS.  
For Particulars as to Rates, Etc., apply to

## D. E. BROWN,

General Agent.  
Hongkong, April 15, 1897. 726

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISEI.

## JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

## MONTHLY SERVICE.

## FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA

## SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT

## SAID AND MARSEILLES.

## The Co.'s Steamship

## Rijon Maru,

## will be despatched for the above

## Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m.

## For Freight or Passage, apply to

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISEI.

## Hongkong, April 10, 1897. 719

## FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, HAM-

## BURG AND LONDON.

## (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers

## if sufficient inducement offers).

## (Taking Cargo at through rates to

## ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-

## DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LIVER-

## POOL AND BREMEN).

## The Steamship

## Capt. Th. H. HERRMANN,

## will be despatched for the

## above Ports on SATURDAY, the 1st May.

## This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

## tion for First and Second Class Passengers

## and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

## For Freight or passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 10, 1897. 788

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

## The Co.'s Steamship

## Meneaus,

## Captain TOWELL, will be

## despatched as above on

## SUNDAY, the 2nd May.

## For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1897. 800

## FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

## The 103 A.I. British ship

## Falls of De,

## LOCK, Master, shortly expected,

## will land here for the above Port

## and will have quick despatch.

## For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1897. 243

## Not Responsible for Debts.

## Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

## the Owners will be Responsible for any

## Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of

## the following Vessels, during their stay in

Hongkong Harbour:-  
FALLS OF DEE, British 4-masted ship,  
Captain J. H. LOCK.—Standard Oil Co.  
LANDSEER, American ship, Capt. John  
B. Stahl.—Doddwell, Carrill & Co.  
TORRESDALE, British 4-masted barque,  
Capt. R. Buchanan.—Standard Oil Co.

## Mails.

NORTHERN PACIFIC  
STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY  
COMPANIES.

## VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.

THE attention of Passengers is directed  
to the very cheap rates offered by this  
Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the In-  
terior and Eastern Cities of the UNITED  
STATES and CANADA and to EUROPE.

## HONGKONG TO LONDON, \$400.

## Excellent accommodation. First class

## Tables, Durom and Stewardess carried.

## HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, \$250.

## The Railroad travelling is second to none

## on the American Continent. Magnificent

## Scenery of the Rocky and Cascade Moun-

## tains. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

## fauna. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed

## by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL

## LINES.

## HONGKONG TO TACOMA, \$225.

Rates of Passage to other Points on ap-  
plication.

## Special rates allowed to members of Gov-

## ernment Services.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

## (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

## Mound Lebanon | 2410 | Sunday | April 25.

## Pachon | 2469 | Tuesday | May 4.

## Tacoma | 2494 | Tuesday | May 25.

## Victoria | 2467 | Tuesday | June 15.

## Olympia | 2468 | Tuesday | July 6.

## Pachon | 2469 | Tuesday | July 27.

## THE Steamship MOUNT LEBANON,

## sailing the 25th Inst., will proceed to

## VICTORIA, (B.C.) and TACOMA

## (Wash.), via JAPAN Ports (KOBE and

## YOKOHAMA).

## Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific

## Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United

## States Ports.

## Consular Invoices of Goods for United

## States ports should be in quadruplicate,

## and one copy must be sent forward by the

## Steamer to the care of the Freight Agent,

## Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

## Parcels must be sent to our Office (with

## address marked in full) by 5 p.m., on the

## day previous to sailing.

## For further information as to Passage or

Freight, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, April 15, 1897. 777

## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

## MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

## STEAM FOR

## SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

## COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN,

## EGYPT, MARSEILLES,

## MEDITERRANEAN AND

## ALL COAST PORTS, LONDON,

## HAVRE AND LORDEAUX.

## ALSO

## PORTS OF BRAZIL &amp; RIVER PLATE.

## ON WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Instant,

## at Noon, the Company's Steamship

## CALIZIE, Captain PAUL, with MALES,

## PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO,

## will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via

## BOMBAY.

## This Steamer connects at COLOMBO

## with the S. S. Ville de France, which vessel

## takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving

## that Port on the 9th May, direct to SUEZ,

## PORT SAID AND MARSEILLES.

## Cargo and Specie will be accepted for

## London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

## cepted in transit through Marseilles for the

## principal places of Europe.

## Shipping Orders will be granted till

## Noon.

## Cargo will be received on board until 4

## p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

## 27th Instant. (Parcels not to be

## sent on 27th; they must be left at the

## Agent's Office).

## Contents and values of Packages are re-

quired.  
For further particulars, apply at theCompany's Office.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, April 14, 1897. 747

## STEAM FOR

## STRAITS, OCEANIC-AUSTRALIA,

## INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,

## MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,

## PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

## Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-

## VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-

## ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

## THE S.S. MINZAPORE, Captain J. F.

## JERSON, carrying Her Majesty's

## Mail, will be despatched from this Port

## for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 6th

## May, at Noon, taking Passengers and

## Cargo for the above Ports.

## Bills and Valuables, all Cargo for France,

## and for London (under arrangement)

## will be transhipped at Colombo into a

## steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and

## London; other cargo for London, &amp;c., will

## be conveyed via Bombay.

## Parcels will be received at this Office

## until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The

## contents and value of all packages are

required.  
Shippers are particularly requested to

## note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Bills of Lading.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, April 22, 1897. 603

## Mails.

## NORDEUTSCHER LOYD.

## NOTICE.

## STEAM FOR

## SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,

## SUET, PORT SAID,

## NAPLES, GENOA,

## ANTWERP, BREMEN &amp; HAMBURG,

## PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK

## SEA &amp; BALEARIC PORTS;

## LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,

## BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,

## GALVESTON &amp; SOUTH AMERICAN

## PORTS.

## THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL

## AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

## AND LUGGAGE.

## N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

## of Lading for the principal places in

## RUSSIA.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

## SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

## Bayern | Tuesday | April 27.

## Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday | May 25.







## Intimations.

## PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS Commodious and Well-appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, has just been thoroughly re-decorated, renovated and re-furnished, and a NEW WING has been built, which commands magnificent Views of the Harbour and mainland of China.

For further Particulars, apply to

THE MANAGER.

New Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, November 24, 1896. 725

## WINDSOR HOTEL, HONGKONG.

THIS Establishment, situated in the elegant Building known as 'CONNAUGHT HOUSE,' offers First-Class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers. Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendants. Favourable Arrangements made for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods.

P. BOHM, Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1907

## NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

## ROTISSERIE.

Meats a la Carte.

CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11.30 p.m.

Monthly Boarders at Moderate Rates.

Madar &amp; Farmer, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 3, 1896. 1788

## THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM.

THIS Establishment has undergone extensive alterations. The DINING ROOM being now upstairs, and a Large BILLIARD ROOM (having Two New Billiard Tables) being added to the Hotel. A French Chef having been engaged the Cuisine will be second to none.

Rooms for Private Dinners.

Entrances—See House Lane, Queen's Road, and Duddell Street.

FREDERICK BISHOP, Manager.

THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM.

1869

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, 1s. each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—APRIL 23, 1897.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Closing Quotations.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000 \$	125	all	174 1/2 prem. = \$342.60
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	39,900 \$	52	all	50.00
Bank of Communications, Ltd.	1,200 \$	12	all	12.00
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	39,900 \$	52	all	50.00
Bank of Communications, Ltd.	1,200 \$	12	all	12.00
National Bank of China, Limited.	10,000 \$	10	all	10.00
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000 \$	250	50	50.00
China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000 \$	100	25	100.00
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000 \$	100	25	100.00
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000 \$	100	25	100.00
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000 \$	250	50	50.00
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	10,000 \$	100	25	100.00
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000 \$	100	25	100.00
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000 \$	250	50	50.00
DOCKS.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,000 \$	125	all	247 1/2 prem. = \$433.75
STEAMBOATS.				
China and Amoy S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000 \$	50	all	50.00
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000 \$	50	all	50.00
H.K. & M. S. S. Co., Ltd.	80,000 \$	15	15	15.00
Indo-China S. N. Co., Limited	60,000 \$	10	10	10.00
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000 \$	10	10	10.00
Do.	(new issue) 20,000 \$	10	10	10.00
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000 \$	100	all	100.00
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000 \$	100	all	100.00
WHAFTS.				
H.K. & Kw. Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000 \$	50	all	50.00
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited.	2,000 \$	100	37 1/2	37.50
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.	50,000 \$	100	50	50.00
Kowloon Land and Building Company.	6,000 \$	50	30	30.00
Hampshire's Estate & Finance Co.	25,000 \$	10	all	10.00
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,000 \$	50	40	40.00
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,200 \$	100	all	100.00
MINES.				
Johann Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	40,000 \$	5	all	5.00
Panama Mining Co., Ltd.	50,000 \$	4	all	4.00
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.	12,000 Pes.	500	all	500.00
New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	50,000 \$	1	all	1.00
Reub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000 \$	1	13/10	13.00
Oilfords Freehold Mines, Ltd.	10,000 \$	5	25	25.00
PLANTING, ETC.				
China-Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500 \$	100	50	50.00
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited, in liq.	6,000 \$	50	all	50.00
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000 \$	50	all	50.00
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	60,000 \$	60	all	60.00
Dakin, Crickbank & Co., Ltd. in liq.	50,000 \$	60	all	60.00
MORTGAGE.				
H.K. & China Gas Co., Limited.	7,000 \$	10	all	10.00
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.	30,000 \$	10	85	85.00
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000 \$	10	10	10.00
AGENTS.				
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	3,000 \$	1 1/2	18	18.00
Campbell Moore & Co., Limited.	1,200 \$	10	37 1/2	37.50
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	8,000 \$	25	25	25.00
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	6,000 \$	50	all	50.00
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000 \$	50	all	50.00
Hongkong Gas Company, Limited.	10,000 \$	50	all	50.00
H'kong China Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	5,000 \$	50	all	50.00
H'kong Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	10,000 \$	100	100	100.00
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000 \$	100	100	100.00
Loos-King-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	6,000 \$	100	100	100.00
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